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The career for which I am best suited

There are so many kinds of jobs in the world. It is sometimes hard to figure out what is right for you as an individual. You need to put into consideration what you are good at, what you can see yourself as in the future, something you really want to do, not do just because it’s a job. You can get an education for what you are good at and what you really desire to become when you are older. For myself I decided that the best job for me would have to be an ultra-sound technician.

Ultra-sound Technicians are very interesting. They get to meet so many different kinds of people. They can meet pregnant woman and see the babies before they are even born. They could tell whether the baby will be a girl or boy, they can tell if there is something wrong with the baby, they can even tell if the baby doesn’t make it, even though I don’t think anybody would want to know that. They also can test on older people, see different parts in their bodies and find out what’s wrong with them. They also use so much equipment that looks fun to work with. It seems like it would be very interesting to learn how to use it all.

Right now I work in a vascular and thoracic doctor’s office. I deal with different kinds of patients every day. Also I scan charts, and have been learning all the terms when it comes to ultra-sounds. Although it is not an office where we deal with pregnant woman, it still helps when understand charts and different kinds of graphs. I understand what different terms mean and I can tell you what kind of test the patient had done and what was wrong with them. My learning experience at the office would be perfect for this job and field of study, even though it’s not the same exact type of technician, it will help me have a better understanding of ultra-sounds in general. I am even starting in this path in college right now; I will eventually end up interning at a hospital or somewhere.

My grandfather passed away about four years ago. He used to always talk about how that would be such a good job for me. He always told me stories about when I was little and how I would always carry my baby doll around and when my aunt was pregnant I would always talk about her belly and how there was a baby in it. I used to always tell her that it was going to be a boy and when the day finally came for her to have the baby; it ended up being a boy. They always said it was a sign, although it may have been a joke it still made sense. I adored babies, from the moment my little sister was born when I was just five years old. To this day I still love babies and when I see pregnant women, I smile and feel happy inside because I know how much of a joy a baby is. I can’t wait till I get older and have a couple. I always told him I didn’t want to do that, that I wanted to be a hairdresser. He didn’t like that idea at all; he wanted me to do something great with my life and with my talents. Now I realize that he wasn’t trying to crush my dreams, he just wanted better for me. So I believe that it would be an honor to him if I followed through with what he wanted me to do.

With all of that, I feel that this job would be perfect for me. The job seems very interesting and I already work in an office now dealing with the same stuff. Although it’s not an office for pregnant women, it still helps me have a better understanding of the graphs and the job in general. Also I feel the need to follow through with this career path because my grandfather wanted me to and I feel that it would be the right thing to do. So with all the job choices out there in this crazy, hectic world, I feel that an ultra-sound technician would be the career for which I am best suited for.